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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Record

SUBJECT : Visit from Representatives of the Congressional
Research Service of the Library of Congress
(CRS/LC), 27 Aug 73

Participants:

Warren Johnston, Specialist in International
Politics and Asst. Chief, Foreign Affairs
Division (CRS/LC)

Hugh Wolff, Specialist in National Defense,
Foreign Affairs Division (CRS/LC)

Shirley Platt, Special Reference Section,
Congressional Reference Division (CRS/LC)

[redacted] Chief, Central Libraries
Division (CRS/CIA)

[redacted] Chief, CIA Library, CLD

1. The purpose of the visit, requested by Warren Johnston, was to discuss the nature of the assistance which CRS/CIA could offer CRS/LC in support of their research and reference work. Mr. Johnston, [redacted] also wanted Mr. Wolff and Miss Platt to see the CIA Library and the Historical Intelligence Collection.

2. Discussion centered around the following points which were offered as guidelines for CRS/LC in directing questions to CIA:

a. Questions relating to intelligence in general or to CIA in particular (its organization, operation or views) should be directed to the Office of Legislative Counsel (Mr. Maury [redacted])

b. Questions relating to the literature on intelligence should be directed to the Curator, HIC, through the CIA Librarian.

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c. Inquiries regarding the availability of unclassified information on a particular individual in CRS/CIA biographic files should be directed to the CIA Librarian. If information which could be used is available, CRS/LC may be asked to identify the Member of Congress to whom it will be passed.



e. Other types of requests will normally be expected to fall within the scope of factual information for which the CIA Library has, or might have, an unclassified reference source which is unavailable at LC. (This could be the case when a particular source has either never been acquired by LC or is off the shelf and unrecoverable in time to meet a deadline.) Such requests should be directed to the CIA Librarian.

f. The channel for receiving requests in CRS/CIA will be limited to the CIA Librarian, [redacted] or the Chief Reference Librarian, [redacted] (Mr. Warren preferred not to be specific about the channel CRS/LC will use for placing requests but said it will be limited to senior staff members who have been briefed on the above guidelines.)

3. The group was given a tour of the main reading room of the Library and met with Mr. Pforzheimer in HIC. Mr. Wolff was particularly interested in the many unique holdings of HIC because his research and reference responsibilities regarding national defense are expected to become more involved with intelligence aspects, and consideration was being given to the establishment of a unit specializing in intelligence organization. He was pleased to receive from the Curator an annotated bibliography of open literature on intelligence prepared by the Defense Intelligence School with the Curator's assistance.

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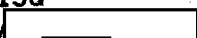

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4. Seven divisions in CRS/LC are subject oriented (economics, foreign affairs, science policy, etc.). A substantial amount of time is devoted by these divisions to the preparation of major studies requested by Members of Congress or in anticipation of such requests. Most of the studies are not available for general distribution and are not listed in the LC catalog. CRS/LC has agreed to send us a list of the titles and will supply copies of whatever studies we are interested in. Although the studies cannot be "officially accessioned" by us (i.e., cataloged or included in the Library's monthly accessions list), they can be cited by Agency personnel as sources in reports.


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